

**NOTICE TO CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN AND PROCESSORS**

2006 Federal Groundfish Management Measures that Affect Fishermen in Federal and State Waters off California

**TRAWL****LIMITED ENTRY****January - February**

Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) <sup>6/</sup> :				
North of 40°10' N. lat.	75 - modified 200 fm	South of 40o10' N. lat.	75 - 150 fm	
		South of 34°27' N. lat.	75 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands	
Selective flatfish trawl gear is required shoreward of the RCA; all trawl gear (large footrope, selective flatfish trawl, and small footrope trawl gear) is permitted seaward of the RCA. Midwater trawl gear is permitted only for vessels participating in the primary whiting season.		Small footrope gear is required shoreward of the RCA; all trawl gear (large footrope, midwater trawl, and small footrope gear) is permitted seaward of the RCA.		
See § 660.370 and § 660.381 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See § 660.390 - § 660.394 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, and Cordell Banks). State trip limits may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off California				
	January - February		January - February	
North of 40°10'		South of 40°10'		
Minor slope rockfish <sup>2/</sup> & Darkblotched rockfish	2,000 lb/ month	1	Minor slope rockfish <sup>2/</sup> & Darkblotched rockfish	
	Pacific ocean perch	2	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	4,000 lb/ month
South of 38° N. lat.			20,000 lb/ month	
		3	Splitnose	
			40°10' - 38° N. lat.	4,000 lb/ month
		4	South of 38° N. lat.	20,000 lb/ month
DTS complex		5		
Sablefish		6	Sablefish	8,500 lb/ month
large & small footrope gear	7,500 lb/ month	7		
selective flatfish or multiple <sup>8/</sup> bottom trawl gear	2,500 lb/ month	8	Longspine thornyhead	9,500 lb / month
Longspine thornyhead		9		
large & small footrope gear	7,000 lb/ month	10		
selective flatfish or multiple <sup>8/</sup> bottom trawl gear	1,500 lb/ month	11	Shortspine thornyhead	2,450 lb/ month
Shortspine thornyhead		12		
large & small footrope gear	2,000 lb/ month	13		
selective flatfish or multiple <sup>8/</sup> bottom trawl gear	1,500 lb/ month	14	Dover sole	25,000 lb/ month
Dover sole		15		
large & small footrope gear	25,000 lb/ month	16		
selective flatfish or multiple <sup>8/</sup> bottom trawl gear	10,000 lb/ month	17		
Flatfish (except Dover sole)		18	Flatfish (except Dover sole)	
		19	Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> & English sole	
large & small footrope gear for	55,000 lb/ month	20	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	55,000 lb/ month
Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> & English sole		21	South of 38° N. lat.	
large & small footrope gear for	30,000 lb/ month	22		
Petrals sole	Other flatfish3/ and English sole: 45,000 lb/ month Petrals sole: 12,500 lb/ month	23	Petrals sole	30,000 lb/ month
selective flatfish or multiple <sup>8/</sup> bottom trawl gear		24	Arrowtooth flounder	
Arrowtooth flounder		25	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	5,000 lb/ month
large & small footrope gear	50,000 lb/ month	26	South of 38° N. lat.	
selective flatfish or multiple <sup>8/</sup> bottom trawl gear	40,000 lb/ month			
Whiting	CLOSED	27	Whiting	CLOSED

<b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>1/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow &amp; Yelloweye rockfish</b>		28	<b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>1/</sup>, Chilipepper, Shortbelly, Widow &amp; Yelloweye rockfish</b>	
large & small footrope	150 lb/ month	29	large footrope or midwater trawl for Minor shelf rockfish & Shortbelly	300 lb/ month
midwater trawl for Widow rockfish	CLOSED	30	large footrope or midwater trawl for Chilipepper	1,000 lb/ month
selective flatfish trawl gear or multiple <sup>8/</sup> bottom trawl gear	300 lb/ month	31	large footrope or midwater trawl for Widow & Yelloweye	CLOSED
<b>Yellowtail</b>		32	small footrope trawl	300 lb/ month
large & small footrope or multiple <sup>8/</sup> bottom trawl gear	150 lb/ month	33	<b>Bocaccio</b>	
midwater trawl	CLOSED	34	large footrope or midwater trawl	150 lb/ month
selective flatfish trawl gear	1,000 lb/ month	35	small footrope trawl	CLOSED
<b>Canary rockfish</b>		36	<b>Canary rockfish</b>	
large & small footrope or multiple <sup>8/</sup> bottom trawl gear	CLOSED	37	large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED
selective flatfish trawl gear	100 lb/ month	38	small footrope trawl	100 lb/ month
<b>Lingcod<sup>4/</sup></b>		42	<b>Lingcod<sup>4/</sup></b>	
large & small footrope or multiple <sup>8/</sup> bottom trawl gear	600 lb/ 2 months	43	large footrope or midwater trawl	600 lb/ month
selective flatfish trawl gear	600 lb/ 2 months	44	small footrope trawl	600 lb/ month
<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>	<b>State Permit Required</b>	39	<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>	<b>State Permit Required</b>
large & small footrope or multiple <sup>8/</sup> bottom trawl gear	CLOSED	40	large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED
selective flatfish trawl gear	300 lb/ month	41	small footrope trawl	300 lb/ month
<b>Other Fish<sup>5/</sup> &amp; Pacific cod</b>	Not limited	45	<b>Other Fish<sup>5/</sup> &amp; Cabezon</b>	Not limited

1/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish North of 40° 10' N Latitude and Yellowtail is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish South of 40° 10' N Latitude. Cowcod is closed.

2/ Splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish North of 40° 10' N Latitude and POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish South of 40° 10' N Latitude.

3/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, sand sole, and starry flounder.

4/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

5/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates, ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling. Cabezon is included in the trip limits for "other fish." **See state regulations for permit requirements and trip limits.** Refer to Title 14, CCR, Section 150.16

6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at § 660.390.

7/ The "modified 200 fm" line is modified to exclude certain petrale sole areas from the RCA.

8/ If a vessel has both selective flatfish gear and large or small footrope gear on board during a cumulative limit period (either simultaneously or successively), the most restrictive cumulative limit for any gear on board during the cumulative limit period applies for the entire cumulative limit period

**To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.**



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<b>PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL GEAR</b> <i>(not subject to RCAs)</i>	
All Areas	<p><b>Effective April 1 - October 31:</b> Groundfish 500 lb/day, multiplied by the number of days of the trip, not to exceed 1,500 lb/trip. The following sublimits also apply and are counted toward the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits: lingcod 300 lb/ month (minimum 24 inch size limit); sablefish 2,000 lb/ month; canary, thornyheads and yelloweye rockfish are PROHIBITED. All other groundfish species taken are managed under the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits. Landings of these species count toward the per day and per trip groundfish limits and do not have species-specific limits. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of pink shrimp landed.</p>
<p>See § 660.370 and § 660.383 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See § 660.390 - § 660.394 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, and Cordell Banks). State trip limits may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off California</p>	
<b>RIDGEBACK PRAWN AND, SOUTH OF 38°57.50' N. LAT., CA HALIBUT AND SEA CUCUMBER NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL</b>	
<b>NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) for CA Halibut and Sea Cucumber:</b>	
40°10' - 38° N. lat.	75 fm - 200 fm
38° - 34°27' N. lat.	75 fm - 150 fm
South of 34°27' N. lat.	75 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands
<b>NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) for Ridgeback Prawn:</b>	
40°10' - 38° N. lat.	75 fm - 200 fm
38° - 34°27' N. lat.	75 fm - 150 fm
South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands
	<p>Groundfish 300 lb/trip. Trip limits in this table also apply and are counted toward the 300 lb groundfish per trip limit. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of the target species landed, except that the amount of spiny dogfish landed may exceed the amount of target species landed. Spiny dogfish are limited by the 300 lb/trip overall groundfish limit. The daily trip limits for sablefish coastwide and thornyheads south of Pt. Conception and the overall groundfish "per trip" limit may not be multiplied by the number of days of the trip. Vessels participating in the California halibut fishery south of 38°57'30" N. lat. are allowed to (1) land up to 100 lb/day of groundfish without the ratio requirement, provided that at least one California halibut is landed and (2) land up to 3,000 lb/month of flatfish, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs, sand sole, starry flounder, rock sole, curlfin sole, or California scorpionfish.</p>
<b><i>The following sub-limits and cumulative limits still apply in conjunction with the 300 pound total bycatch limit</i></b>	
1 <b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>1/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>	
2 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed
3 South of 38° N. lat.	10,000 lb/ 2 months
4 <b>Splitnose</b>	200 lb/ month
5 <b>Sablefish</b>	
6 40°10' - 36° N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 5,000 lb/ 2 months
7 South of 36° N. lat.	350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb
8 <b>Thornyheads</b>	
9 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED
10 South of 34°27' N. lat.	50 lb/ day, no more than 1,000 lb/ 2 months
11 <b>Dover sole</b>	3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. When fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to 1 lb (0.45 kg) of weight per line are not subject to the RCAs.
12 <b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>	
13 <b>Petrale sole</b>	
14 <b>English sole</b>	
15 <b>Other flatfish<sup>2/</sup></b>	
16 <b>Whiting</b>	300 lb/ month

17	<b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>1/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow &amp; Chilipepper rockfish</b>	
18	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months
19	South of 34°27' N. lat.	750 lb/ 2 months
20 21	<b>Canary, Cowcod &amp; Yelloweye rockfish</b>	CLOSED
22	<b>Bocaccio</b>	
23	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ 2 months
24	South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 lb/ 2 months
31	<b>Lingcod<sup>4/</sup></b>	CLOSED
25	<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>	<b>State Permit Required</b>
26	Shallow nearshore	300 lb/ 2 months
27	Deeper nearshore	
28	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months
29	South of 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months
30	California scorpionfish	300 lb/ 2 months
32	<b>Other Fish<sup>5/</sup> &amp; Cabezon</b>	Not limited

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3/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09.50' N. lat.), and between Destruction Is. (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Pnt. (46°38.17' N. lat.), there is an additional limit of 100 lbs or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.

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### State 2-month cumulative trip limits for cabezon, greenlings, and California sheephead (includes all gears, statewide)\*

	Jan/Feb	Minimum Size limits
Cabezon	300	15 in (TL)
Greenlings	25	12 in (TL)
Sheephead	2,000	13 in (TL)

\* CGS fisheries will close if the allocation amounts are reached.



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